**Algebra 1B Syllabus**

**2014-2015**

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**Topics**

* **Unit 1:** Linear Equations Review
* **Unit 2:** Systems of Equations
* **Unit 3:** Inequalities
* **Unit 4:** Exponents & Polynomials
* **Unit 5:** Quadratic Functions
* **Unit 6:** Radical expressions and equations
* **Unit 7:** Exponential Functions

**Materials**

+ Calculator

+ Three Ring Binder for math class *only*

+ Pencils

**Grading Policies:**

Tests 35%

Quizzes 25%

Homework/Binder 10%

Participation/Behavior 15%

Classwork 15%

We will abide by the school’s late work policy. There will be no credit for late homework, without an excused absence.

**Tests & Exams**

The math department retake policy is below:

Students have the option to retake one test (not quiz) per semester if they score below an 85%. Students must schedule a time to meet with the teacher AND complete test corrections (for no credit) before a retake to demonstrate that they have made the effort to understand the concepts. Retakes must be completed within two weeks of the original test and will be taken either during a study hall or in tutorial.  The teacher will average the two grades to determine the test grade.  This averaged grade will cap at 85%.

**Behavior**

Participation covers attendance, focus, preparedness, volunteering in class, and asking questions. All of these things together are an indicator of your commitment to and effort in the course. Utilize them all!

Participation includes:

* Preparation: Bringing materials to class, coming to class on time;
* Participation: *Silently* working on the daily warm up, actively listening, responding in a timely manner to what is asked
* Self-leadership: taking and using your notes, maintaining a focused and productive class space
* Being respectful to your peers, yourself, and your teacher

You will earn a participation grade in class consisting of five daily points and scores on your daily warm up.

**Consequences**

The WLPCS Code of Conduct supersedes all class agreements created in the classroom. Student choosing not to abide by the Code of Conduct will earn consequences in accordance with their choices.

**Lateness & Absences**

You are expected to arrive on time and be prepared for each class meeting. Being late is disruptive to learning. Unexcused absences will result in a loss of participation points for that day. If you are absent, make up work can be found in the class EXTRA folder. Students are responsible for following up on missed work and missed instruction.

**Bathroom Policy**

Students will use the bathroom during break, but will not leave class during learning.

By signing below, I acknowledge the following:

* I have read and understood the expectations and policies for Ms. Farrell’s math class for the 2014-2015 school year.
* If I have any questions, I know that I can email Ms. Farrell or attend tutorial
* I will be responsible, respectful, and positive this year.
* I will use class time for math, not socializing.
* I will stay organized, focused, and keep an open mind.
* I will do all assignments to the best of my ability.
* I will participate in class.
* I will learn math!

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Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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